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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD**

JONES PHARMA INCORPORATED )  
Potential Opposer, )  
v. )  
VITA ZAHNFABRIK H. RAUTER )  
GMBH & CO., )  
Applicant. )

Serial No.: 75/903,154  
Mark: VITA TRIOSTAT

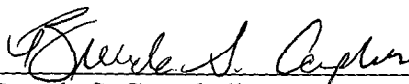
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**FIRST REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A NOTICE OF  
OPPOSITION**

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Sir:

On April 16, 2002, Trademark Application Serial No. 75/903,154 for the mark VITA TRIOSTAT was published in the Official Gazette for Trademarks.

Now comes the potential opposer and requests, in accordance with Section 2.102 of the Rules of Practice in Trademark Cases and Section 13 of the Trademark Act (15 U.S.C. §1063),

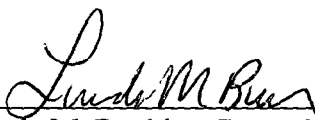
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a sixty day extension of time within which it may file a Notice of Opposition to the aforementioned application, or until July 16, 2002.

The extension will give potential opposer a reasonable amount of time within which to review Applicant's file and, if necessary, to communicate with Applicant's counsel in order to assemble all pertinent facts. This request is made in good faith and not for the purpose of unnecessary delay. It is respectfully requested that the extension be granted.

In accordance with Trademark Rule 102(d), this request is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,



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